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## HUGHES COMMANDS BOSTON

Washington, July 26.—Captain W. H. Whiting has been detached from the command of the cruiser Boston and Lieutenant Commander E. M. Hughes detailed to succeed him. The Boston is at Yokohama, on her way from Manila to San Francisco. Captain Whiting's wife is ill at Yokohama and he was detached from the command at his own request and on that account was granted permission to delay his return to the United States three months. Lieutenant Commander Hughes was advanced for his conduct on the Petrel in the battle of Manila bay. He was executive officer of the Boston under Captain Whiting.

### CAZAR'S HEALTH FAILING.

New York, July 26.—A Sun cable from London says: The mind of the Czar is said to be failing under the strain of physical suffering which he endures. He is declared to have been most melancholy of late, and reports which reach here from St. Petersburg are of the gravest nature. His condition has been especially noticeable since the birth of his last daughter. He had hoped for a son and heir, and was keenly disappointed. That, combined with the fact that he has not been strong physically for many months, has created genuine alarm over his condition.

### Convention Agreed Upon.

The Hague, July 26.—The drafting committee of the International Peace Conference today decided upon the form of a convention on the laws and customs of war and the adaptation of the Geneva convention to naval warfare, as well as a formula for accession to the arbitration scheme by non-signatory powers. It is hoped that the conventions will be fully signed by Saturday.

## THOSE ITALIAN LABORERS

Washington, July 26.—The Immigration Bureau has a letter from an Atlantic steamship company asking for permission to transport 1000 Italians through the United States on the way to Hawaii.

Commissioner Powderly said he had no authority to prevent the passage of these men through the United States, but he will ask for a bond as a guarantee that they shall not remain in this country. It is inferred that these Italians are laborers to go to Hawaii under contract, but Congress refused last winter to extend the immigration laws of the United States to Hawaii, and the islands cannot be protected from an influx of this kind.

About 12,000 Japanese have gone to Hawaii since the islands were annexed, and the Bureau of Immigration is informed that about 11,000 of these were contract laborers.

In reply to questions asked him this forenoon, Italian Consul E. A. Schaefer spoke as follows:

"It is not possible that the laborers mentioned in the despatch you speak about are destined for this port, as I received from the Italian Government not long since a communication notifying me that all further emigration of Italian subjects from any port in Italy to the Hawaiian Islands as contract laborers had been stopped pending a complete investigation on my part into the recent rumours of ill treatment of Italians in these islands.

"Just about a week ago I sent to the Italian Government by way of Victoria, a cable denying in toto the reports referred to."

H. K. Meemauro & Co., have been given the work of painting and repairing the home of H. Loe, treasurer of the Mutual Telephone Co.

## TACOMA IN PORT AGAIN

Veterinary Williams in Charge of 201 Horses.

A Birth Aboard—Quick Trip Down—Animals for Fourth Cavalry—Model Live Stock Transport.

Early this morning the big American wind-jammer Tacoma was towed into the harbor and made fast to the old fish market wharf. She brought one day's later news from San Francisco, having left that port shortly after sunrise on the 27th of last month.

The passage to Honolulu was smooth and an exceedingly good run was made, a little less than 13 days being occupied in the trip.

Aboard the Tacoma are 201 horses for the cavalry in the Philippines in charge of Veterinary Surgeon W. L. Williams, a graduate of the McKillip Veterinary College of Chicago. The fine condition of the animals reflects great credit on the skill and care of Dr. Williams.

The general doctor showed a BULLETIN reporter through the ship, referring to his diary occasionally for data.

"The most interesting event of the voyage," said he, "was the birth of a splendid colt on the 3rd of August; she is the property of Captain Wilder of the Fourth Cavalry, and the pet of the ship. We christened her Tacoma in honor of the ship."

"All of the horses are now in splendid condition, though several were pretty sick during the passage; colic, cramp, strangles, influenza and pneumonia were the troubles."

"We only lost one animal, and found in its stomach 35 pounds of sand at the post mortem examination; the horse ate this at the Presidio in San Francisco."

"Most of the horses come from the Yellowstone Park and have lived at an elevation of 5000 feet; the change of climate was the cause of most of the sickness."

"We fed grain all the way down, and disinfected the stalls every other day; the horses were examined before leaving the coast, and we rejected several as being suspicious. The animals receive the greatest care and attention; electric fans supply fresh air constantly, 100 cubic feet a minute is supplied to each stall."

Captain G. O. Cress of the Fourth Cavalry is in charge of the expedition; 37 troopers of the Fourth are aboard; 12 men of Co. D, 12 of Co. H, and the balance of miscellaneous companies.

Captain Pedersen commands the ship, her crew number 16; the Captain reports the last trip beaten by a day on this passage.

Doctor T. A. McCullough is the ship's Surgeon, one hospital steward is included in the Tacoma's list.

The horses will be unloaded today and turned loose for several days exercise in the Government Paddock.

### New Wireless Project.

London, July 26.—Experiments in the ether wave system of transmitting electricity were conducted at Newbury today. A small powder magazine, located 400 yards from the sending point, was electrically exploded without the use of wires. The experiments demonstrated the feasibility of using the system for destroying mines in war.

### LAURIER DOESN'T WANT WAR.

Ottawa, Ont., July 26.—"And war is not to be thought of," said Sir William Laurier in the Canadian Parliament Saturday in qualifying his statement that, inasmuch as negotiations for the settlement of the Alaskan boundary had failed, the only two possible ways of settling it were arbitration or war.

## MONROEISM WILL STAND

United States Will Not Withdraw Its Old Time Principle.

Ambassador White Talks of Peace Conference Work—Radical Changes Cannot be Immediately Accomplished.

London, July 27.—The Hague correspondent of the Times reports a long conversation with Andrew D. White, United States Ambassador at Berlin, and head of the American delegation, in which the Ambassador, after referring to the earnest desire of the American people for a comprehensive arbitration scheme, as proved by the constant petitions and resolutions of large meetings held in all parts of America since the conference has been sitting, said:

"I believe a vast majority of our people will welcome our arbitration treaty, and see in it a serviceable plan from the outset, and a germ from which a more complete system will be evolved by future conferences. As time progresses without doubt conferences to the tribunal will become increasingly natural and normal, and thus we may hope to have every advantage claimed for obligatory arbitration without its overwhelming disadvantages. But it could hardly be expected that we should be willing to accept the requirement to sweep away at once here and now the policy of Monroeism."

"If any modification is ever made of that policy it must be made by the United States after it has had the fullest opportunity to study the subject in all its bearings. Such a change cannot be made here by implications in a treaty made distinctly for another purpose, and it is important that there should be no doubt on this point."

The Ambassador then mentioned numerous cases of arbitration arising under four classes which might be regarded as involved in the Monroeism declaration:

First, between the United States and European Powers.

Second, between the United States and another American power.

Third, between two American powers, neither being the United States.

Fourth, between an American power other than the United States and a foreign power.

In every instance, said Mr. White, the United States has regarded these arbitrations as promoting peace, and there is nothing in our history to warrant the idea that our attitude would be hostile to any settlement possible under this convention.

### ADMISSION DAY BALL.

Electricians of the Hawaiian Electric Co. are now busy at work putting up the wires for the electrical illuminations in connection with the Admission Day ball Friday night. Far up over the entrance will be placed the main design, a large American flag in the regular colors. Hundreds of incandescent lights of various hues will adorn the front of the building.

Music for the occasion is to be furnished entirely by the Hawaiian band.

### H. R. A. SHOOT.

H. C. Ovenden has been made range keeper for the shoot of the Honolulu Rifle Association on August 12.

There will be twenty-five prizes in the Citizens' match in connection with the H. R. A. shoot. The first prize will be \$20, the second \$10 and the remainder, cash in smaller sums and merchandise such as clothing, groceries, etc., etc.

## THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Elects New Officers to Serve During the Ensuing Year.

Secretary Instructed to Give Hawaiian Government Favorable Answer in Re Paris Exposition Exhibit—Other Matters.

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The election of officers to serve during the ensuing year was the principal business. The result was as follows:

President—T. R. Walker.  
Vice-President—W. F. Allen.  
Secretary and Treasurer—J. G. Spencer.

Arbitration committee—W. F. Allen, F. A. Schaefer, C. M. Cooke, J. F. Hackfeld and H. E. Waity.

The secretary was instructed to reply to the communication of the Hawaiian Government in re the Paris Exposition exhibits to the effect that any exhibits in possession of the Chamber of Commerce would be at its disposal.

The secretary was further instructed to make reply to the communication of the California Board of Trade to the effect that the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce would be unable to furnish any island exhibit for the state fair at Sacramento.

## CRUISER BOSTON ARRIVED

The U. S. S. Boston arrived in port and cast anchor in naval row at 2:30 this afternoon.

Following is list of officers:  
Commander Hughes.  
Lt. Commander Allen.  
Lt. Gibson.  
Lt. Slocum.  
Lt. Conant.  
Lt. Jackson.  
Ensign McCauley.  
Chief Engineer R. T. Hall.  
Assistant Engineers James and Cone.

Past Assistant Surgeon Ward.  
Assistant Surgeon Chaffee.  
Paymaster Dabose.  
Captain Magill, U. S. M. C.  
Passenger Lieut. Moffett.  
Gunner Wallace.  
Carpenter Boone.  
Paymaster Ballard.

The Boston left Yokohama on the 29th of July and made the fastest run from that port to Honolulu of any war vessel. Time 12 days 2 hours and 40 minutes.

### TO HANDLE CHINESE ARMY.

Peking, July 26.—The Japanese Admiral and four officers from the squadron at Ta-Ku, Gulf of Pechi-Li, have arrived here to visit the Japanese Minister. Prince Komura was expected here in connection with pending treaty negotiations, but there appears to be a hitch in the negotiations with regard to the measure of financial control to be accorded Japan in return for a reorganization of the Chinese army by Japanese officers.

In high Chinese circles it is believed that the difficulties cannot be surmounted. Prince Ching and the Dowager Empress are the principal advocates of the treaty. Others, though approving any arrangement that would be likely to secure China from foreign aggression, are fearful that the treaty might involve China in serious complications.

### MISSOURI RECRUITS PLENTIFUL.

Leavenworth (Kas.), July 26.—There are now 500 recruits at Fort Leavenworth for the Thirty-second Volunteer Regiment, and they are coming in at the rate of sixty or seventy a day. Most of the recruits are from stations established in country towns, and Missouri is furnishing more than half of them. Two battalions have been formed and the recruits are put through company drill morning and evening.

## WADE SENTENCE POSTPONED

The Cases of Fraga, Tasaka, and Yee Yap Struck From Calendar.

Divorce Case Settled—Wailua Stock Case—Stabbing Case—Accounts of Guardian of Minors Filed.

The annual account of W. O. Smith, guardian of the minor children of the late James Gay, shows the receipt of \$3431.86 and the expenditure of \$1979.34 for the year.

W. O. Smith, guardian of the minor children of Hamauku, deceased, has filed his annual account. He charges himself with \$1577.80 and asks to be allowed \$1198.80. There being a balance of \$379.

In the case of Tasaka charged with soliciting the defendant was this morning discharged by Judge Stanley on motion by Attorney General Cooper.

On motion of Attorney General Cooper, the case of Joe Fraga charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Joe Dias was stricken from calendar and defendant discharged.

Judge Stanley this morning further suspended sentence in the case of Jim Shearn convicted of an assault with a dangerous weapon.

In the case of Yee Yap charged with violating immigration laws a nolle proes. was entered on motion of Attorney General Cooper.

In the case of Republic of Hawaii vs. Annie Kino who pleaded guilty to an indictment of forgery defendant was this morning discharged and case was stricken from the calendar.

The libel and cross complaint in the Borba divorce case have both been dismissed by the parties thereto.

The Wailua Stock case is still on in Judge Perry's court.

Judge Stanley and a jury were hearing the case of David Kui who was the assailant in the stabbing affray at the Palama end of the tram line some time ago.

In the case of Cartwright vs. Iaukea the injunction has been dissolved.

The sentence of the negro Wade was postponed until tomorrow.

### THOSE THRONE CHAIRS.

In the morning paper appeared an article to the effect that the throne chairs at the Executive building had been placed in the hands of the Coyne-Mahrtens Co. for re-upholstering. It is a fact that a number of chairs have been given to that company for the purpose named, but it is also a fact that the throne chairs have been in the Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum for some four years past, and any attempt at re-upholstering would probably be met with strong objection on the part of the museum people.

Hop Hong, merchant tailor of 314 Nuanuan street, has moved to larger premises, No. 319, opposite. See New Today.

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